

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **INTERACTIVE REWARD SYSTEM AND METHOD** the specification of which

  x   is attached hereto.

       was filed on        as United States Application Number        or PCT International Application Number        and was amended on        (if applicable)

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above. We do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), a copy of which is attached.

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
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## PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(e) and/or 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (i.e. Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

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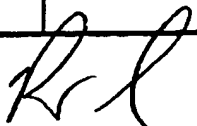
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56  
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**(37 CFR 1.8(f) & 1.27(c))—SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

Docket Number (Optional)

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Rahn Wood and Charles Edward Breeze  
Application or Patent No.: N/A  
Filed or Issued: N/A  
Title: Interactive Reward System and Method

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below;  
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

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ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN Level 12, 456 Kent Street, Sydney,  
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- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

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Application or Patent No.: N/A

Filed or issued: N/A

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